



# 13th Land Between the Lakes Jeep Jamboree

Marshall County, Kentucky

April 29 – May 1, 2010

Trail Rating 3 - 8





## **EVENT SCHEDULE**

**Important note about meals:** This Jamboree is a Classic - catered meals include breakfast, lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday.

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2010**

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

**MANDATORY** Registration and trail sign-ups will be held at the Tennis Center at Kenlake State Resort Park located at 542 Kenlake Road in Hardin, (270) 474-2211. Please refer to "How Do I Get There" on page 5 for driving directions. Trail sign-ups will take place during registration times and are on a first-come, first-served basis. **NO LATE REGISTRATION on Friday morning. Also, make sure you have a full tank of gas prior to the General Attendance Meeting!**

5:15 P.M.

JEEP JAMBOREE PARTY! Please join us for a cookout, bonfire and much, much more! The fun starts at 5:15 p.m. at the pavilion behind the Tennis Center!

### **FRIDAY, April 30, 2010**

6:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.

Breakfast served at the Tennis Center. **Please pick up a box lunch before departure.**

8:30 A.M.

Mandatory General Attendance Meeting at the Tennis Center.

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Trail ride.

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Lunch along the trail.

1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Trail ride.

5:00 P.M. - ??

Jeep washes will be available after the trail rides. **Donations will be graciously accepted.**

6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Dinner served at the Tennis Center.

8:00 P.M. - ???

Bring your video camera with footage of the day's trail ride and share your journey with others at the Tennis Center.

### **SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2010**

6:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.

Breakfast served at the Tennis Center. **Please pick up a box lunch before departure.**

8:30 A.M.

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Dinner served at the Tennis Center.

**Prize drawing immediately after dinner.** GOOD LUCK! While reasonable efforts will be made to have all Jamboree participants on hand before the drawing begins, Jamboree guests who leave the dinner site early or are delayed on the trails due to weather or other unexpected circumstances may miss the drawing.

8:00 P.M. - ???

Bring your video camera with footage of the day's trail ride and share your journey with others at the Tennis Center.

Thank you for joining us on the 13th annual Land Between the Lakes Jeep Jamboree. Have a safe drive home!

*Due to unforeseen circumstances all trips, events and trails are subject to change or cancellation without advance notice.*

## VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

Tow points are MANDATORY! Tow points may include, tow hooks properly mounted to the frame with grade eight bolts according to official Mopar installation procedures, draw bars, receiver hitches, or aftermarket bumpers with manufacturers installed clevis or d-ring anchor. **If you do not have tow points, you may be turned away at registration without a refund.**

- **No body lifts or suspension lifts over 6" combined.**
- **No tires over 37".**
- **No snowplow frames.**
- **We recommend removing running boards and steps both factory and aftermarket if planning to participate in higher rated trails such as Roller Coaster.**
- **All open-topped vehicles, including older models (CJs, Scramblers and Willys), must have mandatory roll bars.**
- **Tow strap recommended (with loops—NO HOOKS).**
- **Full-size spare tire or comparable size mandatory! A space-saver spare (donut) just won't do.**
- **Must be street legal with license plate.**

Please contact Glenda if you have further questions at [glenda@jeepjam.com](mailto:glenda@jeepjam.com) or 530-333-4777 ext. 12.

## WHAT TO BRING

- **CB radio highly recommended! Please see below.**
- Basic tool kit recommended!
- First aid kit recommended!
- Tire gauge recommended!
- Ice chest full of your favorite non-alcoholic beverages.
- **Full tank of gas prior to General Attendance Meeting!**

### ***We HIGHLY recommend that you bring a CB radio!***

There are many safety issues regarding upcoming obstacles transmitted over the CB radio by your trail guides. It is important for each vehicle to have a CB radio in their vehicle. You will also enjoy being able to participate in "trail chatter" with trail guides and your trail leader. Learn interesting facts about the area - history, local plant and wildlife, as well as exciting stories. Cobra brand handheld CB's work well if you don't want to permanently install a CB.

Other important items to consider bringing are: drinking water, trail snacks, chair or blanket for lunch stops, camera/video camera, binoculars, insect repellent, sun block, hat, hiking boots, toiletries, flashlight, medications, toilet paper and zip-lock bags for tissue disposal, hand sanitizer, rain jacket and warm clothing.

## TRAIL USAGE AND INFORMATION

### **WATER CROSSINGS**

We may have water crossings and water holes. Many of these crossings and holes offer a bypass if you decide to "go around". It is very **IMPORTANT** to watch and listen to your trail guide. Please be sure your air intake is disconnected. Your trail guide can help you with this if needed. When driving in deep water, **GO VERY SLOW!** If your engine gets wet and stalls, **DO NOT** try to start it as you may cause serious engine damage. After the Jamboree, please be sure to reconnect your air intake. For additional tips on water crossings, please refer to your copy of "Mark A. Smith's Guide to Safe, Common Sense Off-Road Driving".

### **A NOTE ON LAND USAGE**

Many Jeep Jamboree USA events are held on private lands with the consent of landowners, or on public lands through special use permits. In some cases, Jamboree trail groups are granted access to trail areas, which are closed to all other vehicular access during the year. Please be aware that access to these trail areas is allowed only by guided JJUSA groups during the scheduled Friday and Saturday trail rides. Individual Jamboree guests returning later to drive in these areas on their own do so in violation of JJUSA's land use agreements and endanger future Jamboree usage of these restricted trails as well as being removed from the Jamboree without a refund. Thank you for your cooperation in assuring Jamboree access to some of America's most spectacular backcountry.

### **PLEASE TREAD LIGHTLY!**

**Travel responsibly** on designated roads and trails or in permitted areas.

**Respect the rights** of others including private property owners and all recreational trail users, campers and others to allow them to enjoy their recreational activities undisturbed.

**Educate yourself** by obtaining travel maps and regulations from public agencies, planning for your trip, taking recreation skills classes, and knowing how to use and operate your equipment safely.

**Avoid sensitive areas** such as meadows, lakeshores, wetlands and streams, unless on designated routes. This protects wildlife habitat and sensitive soils from damage.

**Do your part** by leaving the area better than you found it, properly disposing of waste, minimizing the use of fire, avoiding the spread of invasive species, restoring degraded areas, and joining a local enthusiast organization.

## TRAIL RATING SYSTEM

Every Jamboree trail is rated from 1 (easiest) to 10 (the most difficult). These ratings are based on the overall trail, not just on one or two tough spots. Rain can increase ratings by one or two points. Please remember, all vehicles are subject to inspection prior to trail departure. Numerically higher rated Jamborees are more likely to result in vehicular damage.

**1-2 Obstacles and terrain are relatively easy to navigate.** In optimum weather conditions, some trails may not require continual use of four-wheel drive (4WD).

**3-5 Moderately demanding.** Challenge for novice drivers. Obstacles may include: mud holes, boulders, and streams. Requires 4WD with 4-LO.

**6-7 Demanding.** Challenge for most skill levels. Mud holes get deeper, boulders get larger, and climbs get steeper. Requires 4WD with 4-LO.

**8-9 Very demanding.** Likelihood of getting stuck is high. Mud holes may be deep and rock climbing is more arduous. Lifts and lockers are helpful. Requires 4WD with 4-LO.

**10 Extremely demanding.** Reserved for the toughest off-road trip in the U.S.A. – the Rubicon Trail. Requires 4WD with 4-LO (*Not recommended for Jeep Patriot, Compass, Liberty, Cherokee, Grand Cherokee, or Commander.*)

DURING REGISTRATION PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE TRAILS, THEIR DRIVING EXPERIENCE AND VEHICLE CAPABILITIES WITH THE TRAIL GUIDES. GUIDES WILL WORK WITH PARTICIPANTS FOR TRAIL PLACEMENT.

## TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

**IRON FURNACE Rated 3:** Scenic moderate trail. See South Bison Range and Great Western Iron Furnace. Some mud, hill climbs, scenic views of the lake, and many picture taking opportunities.

**NOTHIN FUNNER Rated 4 - 5:** This trail located in the Turkey Bay OHV area. It circles around the Turkey Bay area. Good mud, rocks and hills. Great scenery!

**TUF-E-NUF TRAIL Rated 4 - 5:** This trail covers a large area in LBL. Tuf-e-nuf has several water crossings (shallow), some hill climbs, some twists and turns, descents and a little mud. It's just difficult enough to be challenging yet scenic enough to let you relax and enjoy the ride.

**TURKEY SCRATCH Rated 4 - 5:** Wooded roller coaster type hills. Rocky hill climbs. A fun ride to test your driving skills. You will be amazed at what your Jeep can do!

**RENEGADE RUN Rated 5 - 6:** Steep hills with tight turns and washouts. A challenging experience for drivers, spotters, and passengers. The trail will wind its way through the heart of the OHV area along ridges. There is a lot of variety of challenging terrain that includes loose, rocky and rooted hills, and MUD!

**LAKE TRAIL Rated 6 - 7:** This trail has tight turns through wooded areas with steep, challenging hills of loose rock. It runs across Turkey Bay on the lake side from one end to the other with overlooks of Kentucky Lake. We have a beautiful lunch spot with tremendous surrounding scenery. Note: 1 locker required.

**ROLLER COASTER Rated 7 - 8:** This trail is the best of the best. It lives up to its name with a multitude of hills. You will be treated to a feast of rocks, mud, and tight spaces. 31 inch tires and at least one locker is required.

*RAIN MAY INCREASE TRAIL RATINGS 1 OR 2 POINTS, ESPECIALLY WITH STREET TIRES! Please remember, trails are subject to change or cancellation.*

## LOCAL AREA INFORMATION

### WEATHER

For a current 10 day forecast, please go to [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com). This will assist you in planning and packing for your trip.

### VISITOR RESOURCES

Marshall County Chamber of Commerce  
800-788-3528

Marshall County Tourism Commission  
800-467-7145

Kentucky Department of Tourism  
800-225-8747

### WEB SITES

State of Kentucky: [www.kydirect.com](http://www.kydirect.com)  
Tourism in Kentucky: [www.kytourism.com](http://www.kytourism.com)  
Marshall County Tourist Commission  
[www.kentuckylake.org](http://www.kentuckylake.org)  
Land Between the Lakes <http://www.lbl.org>

## SIGHTS TO SEE

The Elk & Bison Prairie at LBL  
Drive through tours 270-924-2020 or  
[www.lbl.org](http://www.lbl.org)

Kentucky Dam Marina:  
Boat rentals 270-362-8386 or  
[www.kentuckylake.com/kd](http://www.kentuckylake.com/kd)

Hardin Southern Railroad:  
Train tours 270-437-4555 or  
[www.hsrr.com](http://www.hsrr.com)

Paducah:  
LOTS to see and do! 800-PADUCAH or  
[www.paducah-tourism.org](http://www.paducah-tourism.org)

Kentucky-Tennessee Antique Trail:  
ANTIQUe MALL - LOCATED ALONG HWY 641  
MURRAY, KY & PARIS, TN

## INTERESTING FACTS

The Land Between the Lakes Jeep Jamboree offers a variety of trails and trail ratings. These trails contain a combination of different terrains which include rolling and wooded hills, plush wooded forests and rocky plateaus. Our trail guides will be on-site at registration to assist you with trail selection. Please have your Jeep prepared with tow hooks (they are MANDATORY!).

The Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area consists of 170,000 acres. This area is the first federally designated area for off-highway vehicle use (2,350 acres).

In addition, LBL has a living farm (Homestead – 1850) depicting life nearly one hundred years ago. The farm family dress and attend to chores in a historically accurate manner.

Nearby is a 200-acre buffalo range that has the largest publicly owned herd of buffalo in the U.S. The Woodland Nature Center offers terrific presentations and exhibits for those interested in the natural surroundings of the area.

Our headquarters is Kenlake State Resort Park located on Kentucky Lake in Hardin..

(Please note: Marshall County is a dry county.)

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### MOTELS

Kenlake State Resort Park (HEADQUARTERS)  
800-325-0143 or 270-474-2211

Lakeland Resort Motel 888-684-3526 or 270-474-2292

Early American Motel 270-474-2241

Sportsman's Lodge 800-733-6716 or 270-354-8333

Aurora's Ken Oak Resort 800-580-0682

Fin N Feather 800-486-3961 or 270-474-2351

Cedar Lane Resort 270-474-8042

Kings Cottage 270-898-0931

### CAMPING / RV PARKING

Kenlake State Resort Park (HEADQUARTERS)  
800-325-0143

90 improved campsites and plenty of primitive camping. Restrooms and showers are available. Some reservations taken. Hook-ups for RV's available.

<http://parks.ky.gov/reservations/campgrounds/index.htm>

## HOW DO I GET THERE?

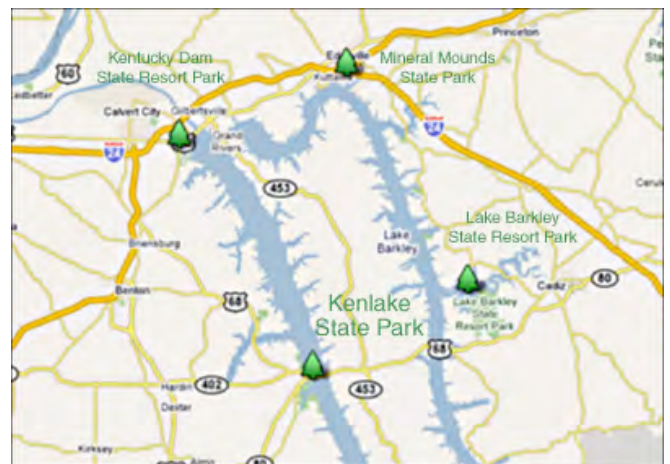
### HEADQUARTERS:

Kenlake State Resort Park  
542 Kenlake Road  
Hardin, KY 42048  
800-325-0143 or 270-474-2211  
[www.kystateparks.com](http://www.kystateparks.com)

The resort is 40 miles southeast of Paducah.

**East on I-24**, exit to the Purchase Parkway, then exit on US 68 east.

**West on I-24**, take the Cadiz exit to US 68/KY 80 west.



## **FRIENDLY REMINDERS – Before, During, After Your Trip**

### **BEFORE YOU LEAVE....**

#### **If you have not sent us a signed waiver yet....**

Please return a waiver form signed by everyone in your vehicle (by mail, fax or email) to the JJUSA office as soon as possible. Your registration is **NOT** complete until we receive a completed waiver. This helps you to prevent delays in processing your registration and avoid longer wait times during registration. A waiver for participants under the age of 18 years old must be signed by a parent or the minor's legal guardian.

New Registrations and Adding Passengers: It is very important to register new vehicles and/or passengers **at least two weeks** prior to the Jamboree date. This will enable us to give an accurate count to our caterer for the meals.

**Event T-shirts are not included in your registration fee. You may pre-order event T-shirts at the time of your registration or up to two weeks prior to the Jamboree date. Shirts will be given to you at Thursday registration. No event T-shirts will be shipped to you or available for sale at the event. Other Jeep Jamboree USA clothing and merchandise will be available onsite, however quantities and sizes are limited.**

### **WHILE YOU ARE THERE...**

#### **Name Badges / Wristbands**

When you register on site Thursday evening, you will be given one nametag and a wristband. Please wear both of these while at the event. They are verification of registration. Those without a wristband will not be served meals or allowed on the trails.

### **WHEN YOU RETURN...**

#### **Submit your photos**

Jeep Jamboree USA is proud to continue the Photo of the Month & Photo of the Year Contest. We know many of you take great pictures as you explore America's backcountry while on a Jeep Jamboree; and now it's time to share those photos with other Jeep Jamboree enthusiasts! The best part is, you could win a Jeep Jamboree USA trip for two anywhere in the United States. So if you've been taking pictures at Jeep Jamboree events you might be holding the winning photo – just check your camera! Visit [jeepjamboreeusa.com](http://jeepjamboreeusa.com) for details on how to submit your photos.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **WHO CAN I BRING?**

Whoever you want! As long as they each have a required seat belt in your Jeep 4x4 and have completed registration, waiver and payment. Bringing pets is **strongly** discouraged. If your pet must attend, be sure to contact the Jeep Jamboree USA office for specific requirements.

### **WHERE DO I SLEEP ON A JEEP JAMBOREE?**

Participants are responsible for arranging their own lodging. Included in this itinerary is a list of nearby accommodations. Be sure to mention you're attending a Jeep Jamboree when making your reservation.

### **WHAT DOES THE JAMBOREE COVER?**

Lodging is not included with your registration fee. Your fee covers all necessary permits, experienced guides for the entire trip and breakfast, lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday and trip dash plaque. NOTE: Meals vary. Regretfully, no accommodations can be made for dietary restrictions. Your Jeep Jamboree will offer you access to some of the finest trails in America — several of which are only available through this program. Each Jamboree also features a giveaway for chances to win great prizes. Sorry, no partial trips are offered and no spectators are allowed. All participants must be officially registered.

### **CAN I BRING MY JEEP LIBERTY, CHEROKEE, COMPASS, PATRIOT, GRAND CHEROKEE, OR COMMANDER?**

Of course! All new Jeep 4x4 vehicles with a 4-LO transfer case are Trail Rated® and are tested on demanding 4x4 trails. Vehicles without 4-LO may **ONLY** use trails rated 1-2. Your Jeep four-wheel-drive vehicle is required to be in good condition, with good tires, brakes, and seat belts. In addition, we require prior approval for larger Jeep 4x4s, such as Grand Wagoneers and J-Series Pickups. Jeep Jamboree USA reserves the right to refuse participation to any applicant whose vehicle exceeds size restrictions.

### **COULD MY VEHICLE BE DAMAGED ON A JAMBOREE?**

Every effort is made by Jeep® Jamboree USA to make the trails as safe as possible. Participants are advised to closely follow the instructions given by trail guides, spotters, and Jeep Jamboree USA. However, there's the possibility of receiving damage to your vehicle.

### **WHAT TO EXPECT**

You will travel over rough terrain. Any damage is the owner's responsibility. Remember, Jamborees with higher numerical difficulty ratings are more likely to encounter terrain that may contribute to vehicular damage. Weather conditions may also increase the trail rating difficulty.

## **JEEP JAMBOREE USA POLICIES**

### **SAFETY**

Our trail guides are trained to put your safety first. If they ask you to refrain from any activity, to avoid specific trails or areas, which jeopardizes you or your fellow participant's safety, or is not authorized for our use, please follow their directions. JJUSA does not authorize or promote any night runs. AS AGREED TO IN YOUR WAIVER ALL PARTICIPANTS AGREE TO WEAR HIS OR HER RESPECTIVE SEAT AND SHOULDER BELTS. IF A TRAIL GUIDE ASKS YOU TO WEAR YOUR SEAT BELT AND YOU DO NOT COMPLY, VIOLATORS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE JEEP JAMBOREE — MONEY WILL NOT BE REFUNDED, AND THOSE INVOLVED WILL BE BANNED FROM ALL FUTURE JEEP JAMBOREES.

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT PERMITTED ON ANY TRAIL RIDE. VIOLATORS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE JEEP JAMBOREE — MONEY WILL NOT BE REFUNDED, AND THOSE INVOLVED WILL BE BANNED FROM ALL FUTURE JEEP JAMBOREES.

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### **REFUND POLICIES**

We realize that unexpected events such as **work conflicts, mechanical problems and illnesses** may cause you to cancel your trip. However, we have many business partners that we pay deposits based on a preliminary participant count, therefore in order to limit the impact of cancellations the following penalties apply to your refund should you choose to cancel:

<u>Days Prior to Trip Date</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
Reservation to 21 days	\$35
20 days to 8 days	50%
7 days to 1 day	80%
Trip date and beyond	NO REFUND

Should you choose to transfer from one trip to another trip in the **SAME** calendar year you may do so for \$35 per transfer.

### **CHILDREN 5 & UNDER**

Children 5 and under are not charged to participate with you in a Jamboree. Complimentary meals for children 5 and under will be provided.

### **ONSITE PURCHASES AT JAMBOREE**

If you purchase JJUSA merchandise at the event, please be aware that we can accept payment by check or cash only; sorry no credit cards!

### **NO C.O.D.S**

Please note that all registrations must be paid in advance.

### **NO PARTIAL DAYS OR MEALS ONLY REGISTRATIONS**

Registrations are for the SAME person (driver or passengers) for BOTH days. Passengers may not be swapped; i.e. one person on one day; another person another day. We base our nametags, meals and waivers on the same person for both days. We do not permit partial (one-day only) registrations (no refunds are given for days not used), nor do we sell a "meals only" option for those who are not on the trail but wish to join participants for meals.

### **SPECIAL THANKS!**

Don Ford (local trip coordinator)  
Don's Trail Guides  
Kenlake State Resort Park  
U.S.F.S. - Forest Service  
Marshall County Tourism Commission

### **CONTACT US**

Jeep Jamboree USA  
(A division of Mark A. Smith Off-Road, Inc.)  
2776 Sourdough Flat, Georgetown, CA 95634  
Phone: 530-333-4777

x18 Registration

x12 Vehicle requirements

FAX: 530-333-2844

REGISTRATION INQUIRIES: Joelle Miller  
[register@jeepjam.com](mailto:register@jeepjam.com), extension 18

TRIP MANAGER: Erin Lara [erin@jeepjam.com](mailto:erin@jeepjam.com),  
extension 11

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